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In re Application of:

Pierre CHARNEAU et al.

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For: LENTIVIRAL TRIPLEX DNA, AND  
VECTORS AND RECOMBINANT  
CELLS CONTAINING  
LENTIVIRAL TRIPLEX DNA

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002, Paper No. 14, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1, 8, 21, 24, 29, and 41-43.

Please amend the claims as follows:

11. (AMENDED) A vector comprising the nucleic acid as claimed in claim 44.

15. (AMENDED) A virus comprising the nucleic acid as claimed in claim 44.

18. (AMENDED) A recombinant cell comprising the nucleic acid as claimed in

claim 44.

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